

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 4 and 27 are objected to because of certain informalities. Claim 4 has been amended to remove informality. The expression of claim 27 has been reformatted to be more legible in printing. Because no amendment has been made to the subject matter of claim 27, the claim status has been left as original.

Claim Rejections -35 USC § 102

Claim 1, 2, 4, 10-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Magee et al. (US 6,563,885). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Accordingly, claim 1 and those depend therefrom are believed to be allowable.

Claims 13, 21, 22, 40, and 42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Magee (US 2003/0086508). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claims 13, 40 and 42 have been amended to include the limitation indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Accordingly, claims 13, 40, and 42 and those depend therefrom are believed to be allowable.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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